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- 1. It. Col.Kuvyrkin, Chief of the Soviet Repatriation Mission in Prague, died suddenly in Prague on 15 March 1947. He received full military honors but his body was quickly taken to the crematorium. Heart failure was given as official cause of his death.
- 2. The reason for demise is said to be that Kuvyrkin was discovered to be aiding the Russians in Czechoslovakia in avoiding repatriation. It is widely believed among Soviet officers in Czechoslovakia that Kuvyrkin succumbed to poison administered by the MVD.
- 3. The finger was allegedly put on Kuvyrkin by Major Tronov of the Central Group of Forces in charge of pass and visa control at the Prague Soviet Consulate.

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